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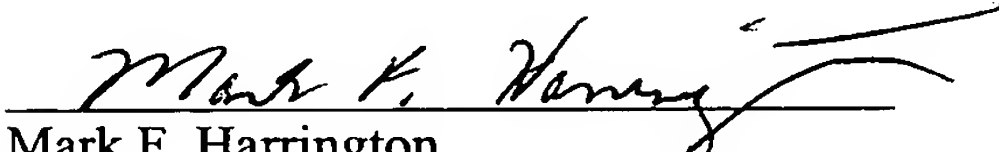
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Pursuant to Sections 609 and 707.05(b) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, the attached form PTO-1449 lists documents, which may be pertinent to the invention as claimed in the above-identified application. A copy is herewith submitted of the non-US document. The documents include art cited in a Search Report issued in the parent International application, as well as the corresponding French Search Report. Copies of the Search Reports are also enclosed.

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Author (Capitalize), Title, Date, Pages, Etc., if known)**

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